

Bar Hill News

June '05 No. 421

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The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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BHN Contributions

What ? (see insert)	Cost ? (per month)	Who, where, how ? (see above)	When ? (in month)
Commercial '1/4 page' Ads.	£13.50	Adverts Co-ordinator	1st of previous
Commercial 'Maxi' Ads.	£7.50	Editor	15th
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BHN (Commercial adverts - Bunty Waters)	201421
Church (Rev. Gary Renison)	781629
Conservative Party (Iris Lay)	205265
Health Centre	780442
Liberal Democrat Party (Tom Flanagan)	780571
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Samaritans	01223 364455
School	273305
Social Club	206117
Sunshine Pre-School	789099
Swavesey Village College	230366
Village Hall	206179



BAR HILL Village Hall

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Conferences,

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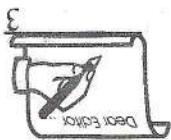
Anniversary celebrations

Excellent parking and catering facilities

Supporting
Bar Hill!

206179





Decor Editor
Cllr. Roger Hall

There are more letters on page 4

Mr Sweeney is also in error to raise the question of the Criminal Justice Act of 1994. Although councils were relieved of the responsibility to provide sites, travellers were advised to buy or lease land instead. Many authorities, however, because of local opposition or statutory planning laws (no residential development in green belts, for example), constantly refuse planning consent so that only about only about 10% of applications nationally have been approved. A hundred and one authorities have no provision for travellers within their boundaries. Others approve only of sites next to motorways, runways and rubbish tips where it would not be possible to locate a housing development. Provision of sites has therefore remained static while demand has increased.

South Cambridgeshire is not among these. It has, instead, a record second to none, as Mr Sweeney will see if he reads the statistics in the District Council's Report in May's Bar Hill News. This fact, however, has led to a 'honeypot' situation, and the problem lies with some travellers having developed sites without regard to planning laws. The absence of national guidance has meant that the District Council has had to abide by the law as it stands. This long and expensive process leading to the travellers' eviction from illegal sites has been complicated by the Human Rights legislation which, in the absence of clear criteria laid down by the Government, has often led to conflicting judgments.

It is fallacious for him to imply that Councilors have failed in their duty in getting to know the travelling community. Some have sought to do this almost to breaking point, trying, on one hand, to confer with travellers about the issues involved and, on the other, placating angry villagers fed up with some of their anti-social antics. We are all equal, Mr Sweeney, under the law. Would you if your neighbour, were he disregarded a refusal of planning consent and built a block of flats in his back garden, expect the Council to look the other way? I doubt it.

Allegations raised in Steve Sweeney's letter in the May Bar Hill News deserve to be answered, his equating of the current problem in South Cambridgeshire with the fact that a quarter of a million gypsies were murdered at Auschwitz being particularly invidious. A short history lesson might be useful. Roman gypsies are descended from migrants from India who reached Europe about 1000 AD. Perceived as a threat to ordered society, they have been periodically persecuted since then, their nomadism and willingness to undertake seasonal work having saved them from extinction. Irish travellers, on the other hand, have a different identity, first recorded in the fifth century AD, they began to travel in England in the wake of the Irish famine in the 1850s. They were recognised as a distinct ethnic group five years ago. Scottish and Welsh travellers are not so recognised, or English travellers not of Roman extraction.

I would like to convey my thanks to you the readers, the people mentioned above and to the office staff at the Health Centre who accepted and

Yours Sincerely
Pat Ryan

In the last two District Councilors reports in the BHN, (April & May), our District Councilors have harangued us about Travellers and even managed remarks close to racism about both Travellers and the Irish. Our two (Conservative) Councilors on both occasions failed to mention that it was a Conservative government in 1994 that changed the law regarding the provision of sites for Travellers by Local Authorities, it was the same Conservative government that advised Travellers to purchase their own land - sowing the seeds of many of the problems we face today. A little more Christian charity and presentation of the facts by our Councilors rather than prejudice would not go amiss. As to the appalling financial management that has resulted in the 100% District Council rates increase and subsequent capping by the government, might we at some stage expect an apology and some humility?

Renuka Ramasinghe
Bar Hill Health Centre

and how the money was spent. know how my time in Sri Lanka went in touch on my return to let everyone documented all the donations. I will be

By the time you read this I will already be in Sri Lanka putting the money to good use. The situation is still very sad with most people still in makeshift camps. The children/orphans/widows still have no proper government help and I know the money raised will make a difference.

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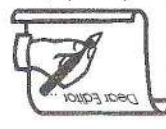
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Anne Tanner

Afterwards. All are invited. 10am. There will be a shared lunch with us will be on Sunday 10th July at Childwall in Liverpool. Gary's last service wish them well as they move to in the village. I am sure all will want to Gary's ministry has touched many people been with us for the last ten years, and Gary, Karen, Jessica and Simon have made payable to Bar Hill Church. Avenue, Bar Hill. Cheques should be through the letterbox at 58 Oatlands envelope marked "The Renisons" 200957 or put a contribution in an contact Anne Tanner on Tel: 01954 contribution to a leaving gift please one would like to make a financial be leaving Bar Hill this summer. If any

Names and addresses where appropriate. printed. The Editor reserves the right to withhold always welcome but anonymous letters will not be

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Letters to the Editor

More
Letters to the Editor



Dear Editor,

Like I've said before, I'm proud of my village ... but when is the Parish Council going to do something about the that wooden monstrosity at the entrance to the village? I'm talking about the the ex-barber-shop, the ex-hotel-staff-training-centre, that old wooden shack at the entrance to the village.

In the early 1990s, when I was on the Parish council, it was being discussed, and here we are in 2005 and the eyesore is still standing ... why?

I know a local man wanted to start it as a barber shop again. Was he not allowed to and if not why not? At least it could have been done up and in use.

I think it should be torn down and grassed over a.s.a.p. So come on somebody, do something about it — now!

Nick Richardson

[You will find answers in the response from Margaret Sellars to Rod Bishop in the February 2005 BHN. Ed.]

Dear readers,

If you believe that Tesco has some influence over the closure of More and the Post Office, and therefore has some responsibility to support alternative Post Office facilities you might like to write to their Chief Executive:

Mr Terry Leahy
Chief Executive
Tesco Head Office
PO Box 18
Delamere Road
Cheshunt
Waltham Cross, Herts
EN8 9SL

*[Based on a letter from]
Emily Lewney*

To The Editor, Bar Hill News

Dear Sir,

Bar Hill 2010

We are most grateful to everyone that has made their views known on our proposals for a possible development to the west of Bar Hill.

The feedback that we have received to-date seems to fall into two distinct categories — those who agree that some development could be beneficial, particularly in terms of providing affordable housing, larger family homes

and the much-needed sports pitches; and those who are firmly opposed to any further development (several of whom made their views pretty clear at the recent Parish Council meeting!).

And where people do see the potential benefit, there is a strong feeling that any development should at least not add to the current traffic problems, particularly at the entrance to the village, and that the affordable housing should be for local people.

In terms of the traffic, although we are confident that there is sufficient capacity within the existing road infrastructure (subject, possibly, to some improvement works), we are currently investigating whether there might be opportunity to create a link through the new development onto the local distributor road that has been proposed by the Highways Agency as part of the A14 improvement works. This would effectively create a second access to the village.

In addition, as part of the development we are proposing to put forward a Green Travel Plan. The type of measures that we are thinking about include, for example, a six month free bus pass for every new occupier to encourage bus usage; new cycleways and places to park and store cycles; and a new "Homeworking Support Centre" to assist and encourage people to work from home. We also want to work with the Parish Council and the key traffic generators to try to extend the principles of this across the whole of the village. Our hope is that, in this way, we could achieve not only a "no net increase" in traffic but hopefully a significant reduction.

In terms of the affordable housing, we should like to make it clear that we very much see this as being for those currently living in the village who cannot afford to buy or rent a place of their own. We believe that the large number of local people in need of some help with either the purchase or rent of a place of their own, coupled with the minimal existing provision, justifies such an approach. We are currently discussing matters such as the occupancy conditions and the likely levels of discount with a local Housing Association and hope to be able to provide fuller details on these matters over the coming months.

We should also like to reassure people that, as with any new development, the

capacity of local services (schools, health services, etc) will need to be fully assessed before any development is allowed to go ahead and any improvements found to be needed as a result of the development carried out, possibly at the developer's expense.

Elsewhere, a number of interesting suggestions have been put forward, including, for example, new pubs/restaurants overlooking the new cricket pitch, a pelican crossing to the skateboard park and a bowling green. We are currently looking into the practicality and viability of these suggestions and will, again, keep residents informed of how this proceeds.

Over the coming months, as well as the consultations with the Highways Authorities and the Housing Association, we are hoping to gain additional feedback from local groups and individuals through further discussions and meetings, including hopefully with representatives of Bar Hill's teenagers and younger generation.

We are also considering holding some form of public exhibition in the village so that residents can come along to inspect our plans and discuss any issues with members of the project team. We will circulate details once these are finalised.

In the meantime, if anyone has any further comments or suggestions, we would very much welcome any further feedback.

Iain Vellacott

Community Relations Consultant To
Atkins Property Developments Ltd
e-mail propsols@globalnet.co.uk

**Friends of Bar
Hill Library**



Friends of the library had a very successful coffee morning and an even more successful Booksale on the 7th May. Thank you for all who came to support us.

By the time you read this our evening event with Mr Bernard Amps, a Family History expert will have been, as it was arranged at short notice for the 26th May, but we hope you managed to see a poster.

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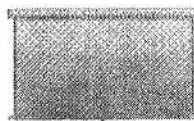
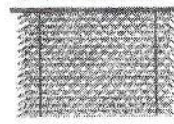
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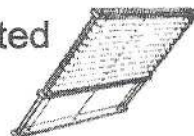


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District Councillors' Report

Freedom of Information Act

So far this year, the Council has received 32 requests under the Freedom of Information. All of these have been answered within the 20-day limit, the average being 6.5 days. The nominal cost of these is presently being absorbed by departmental budgets, a Department of Constitutional Affairs promise of financial assistance not yet having materialised.

'Best Value Performance Indicators' (BVPIs)

Like all District Councils, South Cambridgeshire District Council must monitor a range of national indicators, BVPIs. In 2003-04, the Council was a 'top' performer in the following:

- Minimising Household Waste
- Recycling Household Waste
- Composting Household Waste
- Reducing the number of 'non-decent' homes
- Accuracy of benefit calculations
- Benefit claimants satisfied
- Standard land searches as part of the planning process done on time

Tesco - quarterly meeting

At a recent meeting with the manager, Mr Guy Schwabe, the following points were discussed:

Bar Hill Post Office.

Mr Schwabe confirmed that the closure of 'More' was not the result of an imminent rent increase. Numbers 10 and 11 The Mall would be divided into two units after their departure, the Cambridge Building Society having received planning consent to locate into the latter. There was no prospective tenant for number 10 - that containing the post office. No other units were interested in sub-letting to the post office, and the policy of Tesco was not to locate post offices on their premises.

Tesco extension.

This was proceeding on schedule to open at the beginning of August. A partial opening would take place shortly.

Trolleys.

Although all trolleys would be refurbished so as to grip the floor on the ascent to the mezzanine, coin-in-the-slot devices would not be introduced into them. We continued to express our disappointment.

Magnetic Ring.

There were still gaps in the magnetic ring surrounding the Tesco car park

through which trolleys were continually being taken. A check on this ring would be conducted shortly and any gaps repaired. Unfortunately, only the intervention of Tesco staff is able to stop trolleys being lifted over it.

Vandalism.

Since evenings began to lengthen, vandalism and anti-social behaviour had ceased to be a problem. Also, the appointment of the village's Community Police Support Officer, who regularly conferred with Mr Schwabe and his staff, was having a deterrent effect.

BAR HILL POST OFFICE

The Post Office in MORE's, the newsagent, will be closing on 31st July 2005 as will MORE. The newsagent have chosen to close their business in Bar Hill and as they employ the Post Office within their shop it will need to be re-located in Bar Hill. You will see within the BHN an advert from Post Office Ltd for the position of Postmaster, once this post has been filled and a new site found in Bar Hill then it will take a couple of months while the new site is refurbished with all that is required to kit out a new Post Office, please phone 0845 6016260 for more information about this. Unfortunately, there has been very little notice of the closure and for this reason there will be the delay in opening the new Post Office but please be re-assured there will be one in Bar Hill, we feel it is absolutely essential to the village community. Further information will be in the next Bar Hill News with details of nearby Post Offices.

Roger Hall, 01954 780304
rogerhall@barhill11.fsnet.co.uk
Bunty Waters, 01954 201421
bunty.waters@ntlworld.com

Councillors' Surgeries

John Reynolds (County councillor), and Roger Hall and Bunty Waters (District councillors) will be holding Councillors' Surgeries, normally on the second Saturday of each month, between 11 am and midday in the Parish Offices in Bar Hill and at the Village Halls in Dry Drayton and Boxworth. Residents from all the villages will be welcome to consult their councillors at any of these.

June 11th Lolworth
July 9th Bar Hill

Have you ever thought of becoming a Subpostmaster ?

The Post Office is actively seeking applicants who are willing to provide post office services in **Bar Hill**

Prospective subpostmasters will need to provide suitable premises to conduct this valuable service for approximately 46 hours per week. However hours are negotiable.

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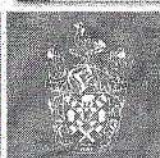
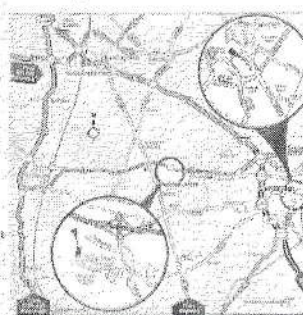
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 **780456**
 E-mail: barhillpc-1@freenet.co.uk

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 16th June 2005 at 7.00pm in the Parish Council Office Meeting Room. The public is very welcome to attend this meeting.

Leigh Baffa
 Parish Clerk

Tel: 01954 780456

Email: barhillpc-1@freenet.co.uk

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Bar Hill Sports And Social Club

My name is Andy Griffin (Boyce). I joined the social club committee in April and have been given the delightful job of doing the monthly report on what is happening at the club! Not a lot as it happens. We are still waiting for a date for the refurb. of the village hall. The refurb. committee has been looking at companies with regards to decor and furnishing act. When it is all completed! There is not anything booked in the way of entertainment. This has been difficult because of the uncertain start dates to building plans. We will be arranging games and quiz nights when we move to the portacabin. No live music is allowed during this time. Keep an eye on the notice board for what events are on. The other thing that we are going to need your support on is that the courts have said the portacabin has to be vacated by 11:30pm, so there will only be 10 mins drinking up time! This includes staff! The committee will be backing the staff on this so would appreciate co-operation on this! That's it for this month.

Andy.

The Bar Hill News and other Bar Hill information is available on the internet. Visit www.barhill.org.uk

Honeysuckle

*Honeysuckle, how that sweet smell
 throws out its scent*

*All down the lane, like it was meant,
 To add to the long summer days
 Something extra from them sprays.*

*See how they climb high, wandering
 about*

*Hiding that wild rose, now coming out,
 Everywhere these flowers grow
 Don't they put on a lovely show.*

Thanks to Gill Martin for telling me about the pheasant in Pheasant Rise, and to Chris from Partridge Drive telling me about the 'Partial Albino' blackbird in her garden.

I find old country sayings fascinating. Here are a few.

*The cuckoo comes in April,
 He sings his song in May;
 In the middle of June
 He changes his tune,
 And then he flies away.*

*A swarm of bees in May
 is worth a load of hay,
 A swarm of bees in June
 is worth a silver spoon,
 A swarm of bees in July
 is not worth a fly,*

*If a fly lands on your nose,
 swat it till it goes.
 If a fly then lands again,
 it will bring back heavy rain.*

*When a cow tries to scratch its ear,
 It means a shower is very near.
 When it clumps its side with its tail,
 Look out for thunder, lightning, and hail.*

Nick Richardson
 07786950684

Bin Collection Dates

June

2 (Thursday) Green bin and box
 8 Black bin
 15 Green bin and box
 22 Black bin
 29 Green bin and box

July

6 Black bin
 13 Green bin and box

 
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Tanks and weapons will be on display, there will be demonstrations and displays of what the cadets get up to, together with a variety of fun activities, stalls and food.

The event is suitable for people of all ages, especially those who are interested to know about what Air Cadets do, but also for anyone who just wants an interesting afternoon out.

The Squadron takes cadets aged 13 to 18 from all the local villages, including Swavesey, Over, Willingham, Cottenham, Oakington, Histon, Impington, Fen Drayton, Bar Hill.

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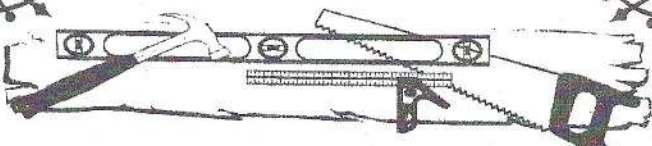


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We offer your child the essential opportunities of learning through play.

As members of the P.L.A. (Pre-School Learning Alliance) we work to the guidelines required by OFSTED and all planning ensures the curriculum for the foundation stage is provided for, for each child according to age and ability.

Session times:

am. 9.00 - 11.30

pm. 12.30 - 3.00

Lunch club 11.30 - 12.30

Wednesday Open All Day

Places available for children from 2 years old.

Tuesday & Friday afternoon session subject to parental demands.

Prices - £5.50 Parent not helping
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£1.70 Lunch Club

Subsidised places

We can offer a reduced rate to families if required.

Under the Early Funding Scheme (EYFS) we can offer 5 free sessions when your child is eligible.

To book sessions or for further information please contact the Play leaders, Jayne & Tina on 789099 or come and see us during one of our sessions.

Diary Dates

24th June Disco at Sunshine

6.15-7.15pm for Pre-school, Reception, Years 1 & 2, £1.50 including drink & biscuit.

7.30-9.00pm Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, £2.00 hot dogs & drinks on sale.

Tickets from Sunshine or pay on the door.

Virgin 'V' Ladies Day

On Saturday 23rd July 1.30 - 3.30pm we are having a Virgin 'V' Ladies Day, so if you have a couple of hours free come along and join us.

Things We Have Done & Will Be Doing

The children took part in a Smartie Challenge and the monies raised will go towards a new sandpit for our garden. Well done to all those children who took part.

In June the children will be taking part in this years 'Big Toddler'. Anyone wishing to join us should give us a call.

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£5 per hour

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Mondays 1.00-3.00pm. £1.80 per session from birth upwards. Come and have some fun at our feeder group before starting at Sunshine Pre-school.

Children aged 2-3rd birthday may be left unaccompanied £3.50 per session.

MINUS 1 TO 5

The Minus 1-5 group is a free session for parents/carers to come and play with their under 5s. It is held during term time on Mondays from 1.45 till 3pm.

For more information contact Julie Hannaford on 01954 714990

Under Ones

Under Ones meet in the Church Octagon on Tuesday mornings 10-12 during school term-times. All are welcome with babies under a year old: Mums, dads, grandparents, carers, childminders. Expectant mums are welcome too.

We charge 50p donation for tea, coffee and biscuits. We have baby-changing facilities, books to read and toys to play with. A relaxed atmosphere to chat and get to know others in the village, while the babies play.

Alwyn Keeves 781050

Bar Hill Primary School PTA

Forthcoming Events

Friday Funday

Bar Hill Primary School is holding a Funday on Friday 17th June, 3.15 ~ 8.00pm. It will be at the School and in School grounds. Entertainment organised so far includes ~ a wide variety of Stalls, Fun Run, Bar, BBQ, Salad bar, Go Karts, Inflatable Assault course, Pony Rides, Balloon Release. Entrance is FREE!



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Even if you cannot commit yourself to each week, we would still like to hear from you.

We went on our summer term District outing to Shepreth Wildlife Park in May and we will be off to a County Event at Duxford (Duxford CED) in July which will include opportunities for the older girls to drive a tank! Other activities will include Limbo Dancing, friendship bracelets, Ready Steady Cook, Tent peg races and circus skills. The event is to celebrate 95 years of Guiding.

Bar Hill Guides

Bar Hill Guides have been on an overnight camp, giving those who have never camped before a taster. We had a great time even though it was raining off and on for most of the weekend. The activities included a wide game where they were in teams and had to make a uniform, a flag and a ballista from canes, string and elastic bands; we then had a competition to see which ballista could catapult a tennis ball the furthest. This was great fun. In a few weeks time the guides will be trying their hands at Kayaking. Guides have increased in numbers slightly and in September Claire Lloyd and Pippa Hall will jointly be running the unit when Wendy Arrowsmith leaves the unit to concentrate on her role as Division Commissioner for Great Ouse. If you were a brownie who has left in the last year or so, we will be contacting you!! Guides is about what you want to do – we will help and guide you but if you have ideas we will try to help you make them a reality!

Jumble Sale – Saturday 11 June

1st Bar Hill Rainbows will be having a Jumble Sale on Saturday 11 June in the Octagon from 2-4pm. Donations of jumble are greatly appreciated – this can be dropped off from 9.30am on the day. Entrance fee is 20p per person.

International Travel

Claire Cook has been selected to co-lead a contingent of Guides from Cambridgeshire East to an international camp to the Netherlands this summer. The camp will include visits to Amsterdam and Maastricht, diving and various other activities. International camps are great opportunities to experience different cultures and make great friends and we are hoping that guides from Bar Hill will be attending the next selection day for international travel. In order to take the guides away, Claire has been working hard getting her Guide and Senior Section Camp and Holiday licences and by co-leading this

trip she will have also completed her international licence – well done Claire!
– Pippa Hall

Tents:

We have recently lost our storage space for the guide tents – do you have or know of a place to store the tents and equipment? If we do not find a place, we may have to consider selling them.



Strawberry Teas – Saturday 16 July 2005

Plans are well underway for our Strawberry Teas on Saturday 16 July from 2.30pm – 4.30pm at Bar Hill Church Octagon. Please come and support us.



Come on – Join the Fun!
Claire Cook, District Commissioner
(01954 203721)

Bar Hill Primary School

School Environment

Children at Bar Hill Primary are concerned about the amount of litter in their school environment.

It appears that most of the rubbish does not originate from the school. Most of the litter is blown into the school grounds on a daily basis.

The children are very keen to make the environment attractive to wildlife. They have already put up bird feeders close to classroom windows. The School Council is very keen to solve the problem of litter and would welcome any ideas from the community.

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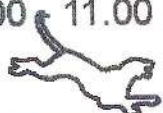
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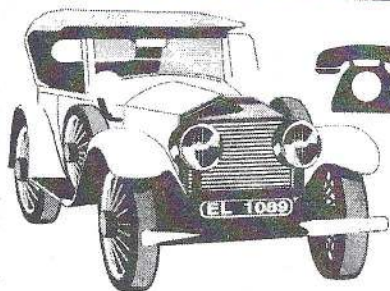
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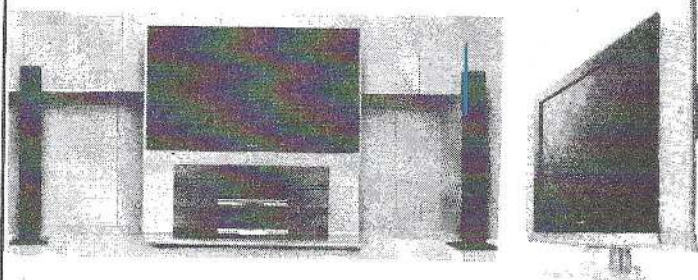
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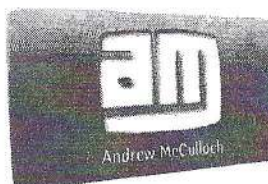
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A typical session provides the children with a wide range of activities from computers to home corner, modeling clay to pool table and much more, or a chance to chill out watching a video or DVD. We also have a wide range of outdoor activities, which we can do in the safe environment of the School playground. During the holidays we have themed activities, which the children are involved in choosing, as they are with many other issues, such as outings etc. as it is their Club, they even chose its name. This summer's theme was "around the world in 25 days". We also provide a snack e.g. Pasta, filled pittas and hot dogs etc, followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit. If there is a birthday we make a cake to share.

We are open after school till 6pm every day at a cost of £3/hour and from 8.15-6pm during school holidays for £19/day or half day rate of £9.50 for either 8.30-1pm or 1.30-6pm.

Our building is also available for hire, for parties, meetings etc - £5 per hour and £10 for the kitchen.

For further information, to arrange a visit, or to hire the building please call Patsie on 07752 039562.

Bar Hill Babysitting Circle

Fancy the odd evening out?

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Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup

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- Our Key worker system enables our Early Years Team to meet the needs of each individual child.
- We recognize parents/carers are the first and most important educators of young children.

We therefore offer the opportunity for parents to help at sessions.

Play Tots Sessions

Playtots are now be held on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** afternoons between 1.30 & 3.00pm. Sessions are run by Sonya and Clare. We offer lots of fun and activities for tots from babies up to pre-school.

Sessions are held on a pay & pay basis, you come, you pay and you play!! Drinks and fruit are provided.



Bar Hill Conservatives

Sunday 24th July.

Lunchtime B.B.Q. at 4 Hollytrees, by kind invitation of John & Diana Reynolds.

Andrew & Sally Lansley attending
Time :- 12.30 pm.

Tickets - £12. each from:

Iris Lay - 121 Appletrees, 205265.

Session Times

For more information about our sessions please phone 206179 and ask for Sonya or to book sessions phone Julie on 780445. You are also welcome to pop in and see us.

Rising 5's Session

This session is for children in their final year of Pre-School education. The session offers children a more structured session preparing them for school entry.

As well as our sessions we also offer a lunch club every day from 11.30 -12.30

Nursery vouchers

Under the Nursery Grant Scheme we can offer 5 free sessions when your child is eligible.

Subsidised Places

We can also offer reduced session rates for parent/carers on Income support/working tax credit.

Places

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Holidays.

Our second holiday this year took place towards the end of April, when 34 of us spent six days at Sandown, Isle of Wight, staying at the Royal Pier Hotel. On our second day we visited the I of W Pearl Centre, then on to Yarmouth for lunch, followed by a visit to Chessell Pottery, where Fred Styles designed and painted

his own mug. On our third day we paid a visit to Newport (Market Day), spending the afternoon in Cowes. Our fourth day found us visiting the beautiful village of Godshill, followed in the afternoon by seeing the Waltzing Waters Show, a fascinating show of water, lights and music. Our fifth day was a free day in and around Sandown. Everyone enjoyed the hotel, the food and the evenings entertainment. Travelling back home on our sixth day we enjoyed a three hour visit to Windsor for lunch and further shopping. A great holiday.

The next planned holiday is for four days to Bournemouth starting on 2nd September. There are still a few seats left.

Outings.

Our May outing took place on Wednesday 4th, when we visited Romford Market, another spending, but enjoyable day out. Our next outing is planned for Wednesday 1st June, when we will be travelling to Aylsham where we will be catching a steam train for a ride to Wroxham. Following lunch, we will have a boat trip on the Broads, before returning home.

Raffle.

Our next raffle will be held on Monday 16th. May.

Talk.

The proceeds of our raffle held in late January were donated to the Wood Green Animal Centre. As a result of this, on Monday 9th. May, Mrs. Catriona McKay, gave us a very interesting talk about the Wood Green Animal Centre. This very good charity for animals, has no funding from government or lottery funds, but relies entirely upon voluntary donations. The centre will take care of, or re-home, any domestic or field animal. They have two other centres besides Godmanchester, one in Hertfordshire (Heydon) and one in London (Wood Green). In all, they have some 200 full time staff, together with many part-time and voluntary staff. The cost of running this charity is around £12,000 per day.

Sickness.

I am sorry to have to report that Neville Clark is in hospital, following some heart problems. Ann Barnes is having some convalescence treatment following her hip operation, and Joan Platt is still in the John Radcliffe Hospital at Oxford. Our old friend, Jimmy James, is still not very well, but is keeping cheerful. We send them our best wishes, and hope that they may have a speedy return to good health.

Dennis Holt, 780948.

Bar Hill Childminders with Vacancies



This is an up to date list of vacancies of childminders in Bar Hill. This will be updated each month you can also look on the web at opportunitylinks.org.uk

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Preschool Activity Time

Tuesday 19th July -10.15am to 11.15am in the Main Church. A time for coffee and conversation for adults and an opportunity for the children to play ending with a short service all based on an Christian theme.

Open to all babies, toddlers and preschool children with their parents and carers.

Prams and buggies welcome. Entrance free.

For more information please contact Rosemary Pryke on 200397.

No need to book - just turn up.

Bar Hill Church Knit and Natter

We are a friendly and welcoming group of ladies who meet on Thursday afternoons at 1.30 - 3.30pm in the Octagon. We do what our name suggests, we knit and natter over tea, coffee and cakes. You are welcome to come along even if you don't knit! We also arrange regular outings to various places, have lunches, and hold regular coffee mornings every month. We are also looking for donations of double knitting wool so that we can continue making blankets which we give to various organisations that need them and bric-a-brac for our stalls. If you would like more information about us then please either call in on Thursdays or contact Sue Kenchington 780260.

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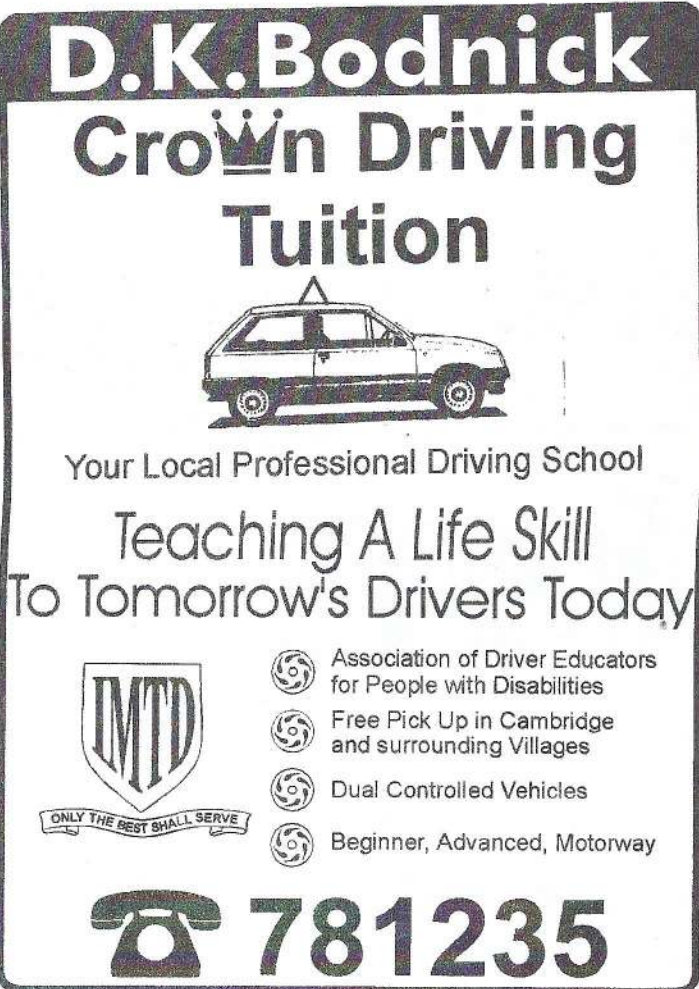
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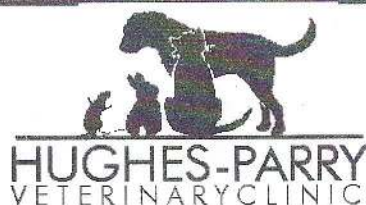
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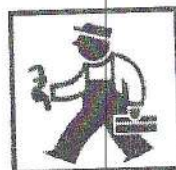
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Each session is run by a Session leader and provides a range of activities, which includes crafts; puzzles; imaginary play and a selection of outdoor toys (weather permitting). We provide refreshments and an opportunity to meet new people. We ask a small fee of £1.80 per child per session and £1.00 per sibling (this helps us cover the cost of the hall/refreshments/toys).

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If you have an appointment at the Rosie Hospital please come and have a refreshing cup of tea or coffee while you are waiting. A drink with biscuits is under £1. If you are able to help serve tea and coffee from the Tea Bar please let us know.

We have a limited selection of our hand knitted toys and clothes (up to age 4) at the tea bar in the Rosie Outpatients, the Breast Screening Clinic and Clinic 5 every day of the week.

We have a "Rosie in Stitches" stall in Addenbrooke's Food Court from 10am to 2pm most Tuesdays and in Addenbrooke's Outpatients foyer on 20th June and 20th July. There will be a display of toys at the Daily Bread Co-operative from 23rd August until 6th September.

There is also a limited selection at the Hacker's Fruit Farm, Dry Drayton and Chaplin's Fruit Farm, Fulbourn.

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We are open every day, morning and afternoon, during school term time. (9.15-11.45 am and 12.30-3pm) There is a lunch club every day from 12 noon.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons are especially designed for children in the year before they start school and have a slightly different structure to our other sessions, including cookery, PE, woodwork and music sessions.

Children are welcome to attend from age two and a half. Parents may choose to help at sessions during our "bring your Mum or Dad to Acorns" weeks, which are very popular.

From September 2004, we re-opened mini acorns, for children from age 2- 2 1/2. This is a small session with no more than 8 children, two afternoons per week, to provide a calm, secure environment which helps children to get ready for big pre-school. Please telephone if you would like more information.

We have recently received an excellent OFSTED report (the full version is available on request (or can be accessed via the OFSTED web site.) We were awarded "an aspect of outstanding practice in special needs" and overall the judgment, which we received, was very good.

We offer a "places for all policy", whereby we subsidise or give free places to families in need. Annually we ensure that at least three or four children are able to access good quality preschool education through this scheme. Please enquire about this.

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Our Club nights are Tuesday or Thursday nights at 7.00 pm!

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Club timetable:

Monday	6pm-9pm Men's League (to 20 June)
Tuesday	7pm-9pm Adult Club Night (to 27 September)
Wednesday	6pm-8pm Junior Coaching (to 13 July)
Thursday	7pm-9pm Adult Night (to 29 September)
Sunday	7pm-9pm Private Club (1 st Sunday each month)

Please note that Club membership rates are:

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8 O'Clock Club

We meet at 8 o'clock on the first Thursday of each month in the school.

2nd June Mystery Tour (Members only)

7th July Speaker from The Air Ambulance Trust

If you would like further details please come to one of the meetings or contact Barbara on 204171

Bar Hill fete day is on Saturday 25 June - we will be opening the courts from 12 noon for free use. Club members will be about on the day to help and encourage anyone wanting to play but please remember that you must have suitable footwear!

The courts will also be opening for free play over the weekends of Wimbledon Fortnight.

For more details contact:

John Suchocki	780461
Ray Livingstone	201170
Paul Chubbuck	781688



NATIONAL WOMEN'S REGISTER

National Women's Register could be just what you are looking for! Join our group and find, new friends, fresh interests and take part in lively conversations. NWR is very informal with no agendas or minutes. You will receive a warm welcome.

The group normally meets on alternate Thursdays, usually in a member's home. The cost of a meeting is only £1.00, which includes refreshments.

Thursday 9th June

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Thursday 23rd June

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Thursday 7th July

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Netball

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Football Project

We currently have some midweek evening slots available for hire by individuals, clubs and organisations. The pitch is suitable for football and many other sporting activities such as mini tennis, hockey, bowls, volley ball or multi-sports - it's a great venue for birthday parties. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility then contact our Bookings Secretary, Lisa Francis on 201160. The 5-a-side football league is continuing, we are currently looking for an additional team to join in the fun.

Recently we have experienced abuse of the facility including unauthorised use of the pitch, damage to the fencing and graffiti. If you witness any of this type of behaviour we would appreciate that you report it to either a member of the committee or the Police, as it is costing us money and damaging a valued village facility.

Straight after school on Tuesdays the pitch is open by Karen Curry for a free kick around for children in years 3 to 6 (two 20 minute sessions). The pitch is opened on Thursdays by Michelle Davis for children in reception to year 2.

We would like to open the pitch on a Friday or Saturday night for casual youth football. To deliver this we need volunteers to go on a rota. Please contact Paul on 781527 if you can help.

The officers of the Management Committee are:

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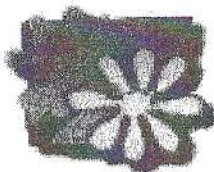
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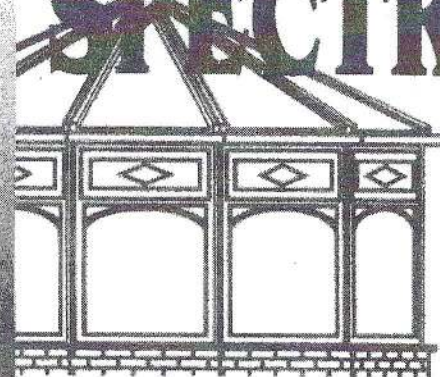
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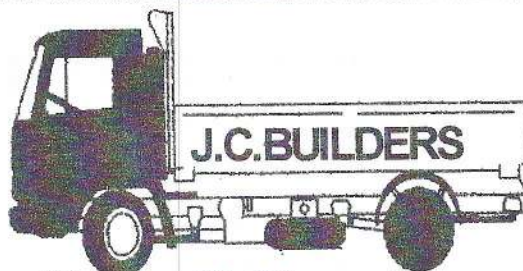
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Bar Hill Colts FC

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Each player will receive a commemorative gift from the club.

It would be great to see as many "old" colts who have played over the last 20 years as possible

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

Bar Hill Colts FC - Team Managers

U7	Steve Andrews	789778
U7	Rob Humphreys	781583
U8	Darryn Cooke	203576
U9	Dave Childs	200362
U10	Kevin Salaman	201701
U11	Paul Thorby	781527
U12	Jairo Marin	781838
U12	Ian Francis	201160
U12 (Girls)	Ruth Pimentel	782253
U13	Barry Dean	205670
U14	Nigel Barber	781533
U15	Barry Driver	789635
U16	Martin Buttress	204606
U17	Paul Douglas	710379

Bar Hill Colts would like to thanks, Jeanette Barber, Michelle Davies, and Liz Payne for their hard work at all three recent presentation ceremonies. Also we would like to thank Managers Barry Driver and Paul Douglas who both leave the club at the end of this season, but typical of both – their last job was clearing up after others, after everyone had left.

Bar Hill Colts FC - Committee

Chairman	Paul Prime	203175
Vice Chairman	Kevin Hard	789632
General Secretary	Paul Neal	205076
Colts League Secretary	Sarah Phillips	200469
Mini League Fixtures	Gail Pridgeon	203229
Honorary Treasurer	Jairo Marin	781838
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	Michelle Davies	201246
Publicity Officer	Kevin Salaman	201701
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Girls Football	Ruth Pimentel	782253
Child Protection	Nigel Barber	781533
Facility - Manager	Paul Thorby	781527
Facility - Bookings	Lisa Francis	201160

2005 FETE

5-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

Bar Hill colts are looking for teams to compete in this year's **Fete 5-A-Side Tournament**. There will be the usual trophies for the winning teams. The event will be held on **Saturday 25th June from 11:00am** onwards, on the All Weather Surface at the school end of the village green. This years competition is for the **Under 15's to 17's** age groups.

To enter the tournament, costs is **£6.00 per team** (that is only £1.00 per person). Although teams must include at least two players registered for Bar Hill Colts, the competitions are open to other players from other teams. Entry forms, (together with a set of competition rules) are available from **Barry Dean (01954 205670)**.

"KEEPLY-UPPY" COMPETITION

This year Bar Hill Colts are also running a **"Keeply Uppy"** competition at the village fete. There will be several age groups ranging from **Under 10's up to the Adult** age group, plus special **girls and ladies** groups. So if any of you brave people fancy your chances of showing off, bring along your **50p's**, to have a go. The prizes will simply be half the takings for the age group concerned. Come and join in the fun (or watch me have a go (I am useless at "Keeply Uppy")

Barry Dean
VFFAS Competitions Secretary.

See us www.barhillcolts.org.uk

The Bar Hill Massive Youth Action Trust

In early 2004 a public meeting was held in the Church to consider issues regarding anti-social behaviour. As a result of that meeting a group was established to look positively at issues of youth and our community at large. One direct benefit of this initiative has been the provision of Llian Cole, our PCSO.

Since early 2005 a scheme has been born whereby a number of community

stakeholders are investigating the possibility of a full time youth worker being employed as part of a partnership scheme. A trust to make this possible is being established. In September it is hoped that this will be followed by the establishment of a Management Committee and Youth Forum.

We hope that this exciting and innovative scheme will provide benefits

and produce results. Further details will be forthcoming over the next few months. At this stage, if you would like further details please contact Claire Thorby in the Church Office on 206120 or Leigh Baffa, the Parish Council Clerk on 780456.

Claire Thorby (Trustee)



Cricket Club

Fixtures:

Sat Jun 4:	Needlingworth (A) league
Sat Jun 4:	Elsworth (H) second XI friendly
Sun Jun 5:	Six Mile Bottom (A) friendly
Tue Jun 7:	Histon (A) under-12
Wed Jun 8:	Ely & Haddenham (H) under-15
Sun Jun 12:	Camden (A) friendly
Wed Jun 15:	Longstanton (H) under-15
Sat Jun 18:	Cottenham II (H) league
Sun Jun 19:	Church (H) friendly
Mon Jun 20:	Hardwick (A) under-15
Wed Jun 22:	Camden (A) under-12
Sat Jun 25:	Cottenham II (A) league
Sun Jun 26:	20/20 tournament (H)
Wed Jun 29:	Over (H) under-15
Thu Jun 30:	NCI (A) under-12
Sat Jul 2:	Sutton II (A) league

Bar Hill Cricket Club are officially living in fantasy land! Players' performances are now counting towards a special fantasy cricket fundraising game, with some sparkling shows getting the contest – and the opening weeks of the season – off to an exciting start.

The first players to show their form were the father and son Drivers, Barry and Craig in the warm-up game against Girton. First Barry finished off the Girton innings with a hat-trick, ending with figures of 4 for 3 as the visitors were dismissed for 88. Then Craig put on 24 for the last wicket to see Bar Hill to victory after they looked on the verge of defeat at 65 for 9.

The other pre-season game with Little Shelford also resulted in a win as Bar Hill totalled 163 and then dismissed Shelford for 82. Martin Cullum top-scored with 29, while the leading performer with the ball was Scott Stanford with 4 for 20. Chairman Steve Plumb also ensured he couldn't walk for two days by coming out of retirement to hit 17 runs and pick up the final two wickets in successive balls.

The winning run was continued into the league season when Bar Hill travelled to Witcham and dismissed the home side for 125. Mark Thompson, who last season couldn't catch a ball if it was coated in superglue, held a catch for the third successive game. Martin Cullum and Phil Walmsley each picked up three wickets, before Cullum's 29 and Mark Thompson's unbeaten 36 guided Bar Hill home to a four-wicket win with eight balls to spare.

The first home league game saw a thrilling finish as David Rush bludgeoned Bar Hill to an unlikely five-wicket victory over Abbots Ripton. Rush smashed 46 not out in only 19 balls as Bar Hill recovered from 28 for 4 at the halfway stage to reach their target of 156 with two overs in hand. It was a good day for

people called Dave as Messrs Sandham and Fletcher also contributed vital runs. Martin Cullum had earlier picked up four wickets in the Abbots Ripton innings.

Sadly, the good league form could not be extended into the Junior Cup tie with Chatteris.

Good bowling by the visitors restricted Bar Hill to 113 for 7, with Stuart Overall and David Fletcher doing the bulk of the scoring. But Chatteris' opening pair saw their team home without any loss, despite some good bowling by Tom Levitt.

The only other scheduled game to date, the friendly against Jesters, was abandoned after 20 overs due to rain.

In the junior section, both under-15s and under-12s have been in action.

The older age group lost their opening game to Hardwick on run rate as darkness closed in, although in truth they were always behind the asking rate as they chased the visitors' total of 128. Craig Driver and Tom Levitt each took two wickets.

The under-12s made a great start in their first ever game, as they restricted Camden to 53 for 9. James Orvis led the way with three wickets, while Dom Gedny and Sam Clare took two each. Sadly, Bar Hill were dismissed for 21, but there were many reasons to be positive as the team will get better and better as they gain more experience.

It has been heartening to see the turnout at training on Tuesday nights. With more than 40 junior members, the future of the club looks bright.

Anyone is welcome to come along to the village green on Tuesdays and join in. You can find more details about the club on our website at www.barhillcricket.org.uk or call Paul Stimpson on the number below.

June will be a busy month. Look out for our barbecue at the village fete on June 25, and come along to watch the 20/20 tournament the following day. We also play a much-anticipated game against the church on Sunday June 19, which will sadly see us bid farewell to Gary Renison. We hope he will take good memories of his appearances on the village green, which may even include scoring some runs this year!

Paul Stimpson, 782475

Results:

Girton	(H) friendly:	Won by 1 wicket
Little Shelford	(H) friendly:	Won by 81 runs
Hardwick	(H) under-15s:	Lost on run rate
Camden	(H) under-12s:	Lost by 32 runs
Witcham	(A) league:	Won by 4 wickets
Cambridge Jesters	(H) friendly:	abandoned
Camden	(H) under-15s:	Lost by 31 runs
Abbots Ripton	(H) league:	Won by 5 wickets
Chatteris	(H) cup:	Lost by 10 wickets

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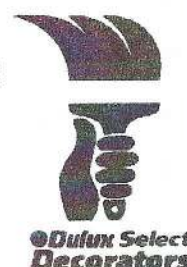
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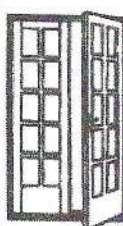
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Church Services

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Sun 12 th	8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Morning Worship 6.30pm Evening Worship	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison Leader: Mrs Di Gunton
Sun 19 th	10.00am Holy Communion (No Evening Service)	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
Wed 22 nd	10.00am Mid-Week Communion	
Sun 26 th	10.00pm Family Service 6.30pm Quite Communion	Preacher: Mrs Di Gunton Preacher: Ms Mary Hancock

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"FOR SALE" and "ON THE MOVE" property signs are very much in evidence in the village.

When a new family moves into your street our WELCOME TEAM would like to welcome them. Linda and Brian Howard will be happy to deliver the "Welcome Booklet" when contacted on 781945.

The Rev. Gary Renison and his family will be leaving Bar Hill this summer. If any one would like to make a financial contribution to a leaving gift please contact Anne Tanner on Tel: 01954 200957 or put a contribution in an envelope marked "The Renisons" through the letterbox at 58 Oatlands Avenue, Bar Hill. Cheques should be made payable to Bar Hill Church.

Gary, Karen, Jessica and Simon have been with us for the last ten years, and Gary's ministry has touched many people in the village. I am sure all will want to wish them well as they move to Childwall in Liverpool.

Gary's last service with us will be on Sunday 10th July at 10am. There will be a shared lunch afterwards. All are invited.

People to contact:

The Minister:	Rev Gary Renison (781629)
Church Administrator:	Mrs. Claire Thorby (Tel & Fax 206120)
Church Secretary:	Ms Alison Burling (789282)

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:	Mgr. Tony Rogers	01223 350787
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop & Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	201421

Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sunday

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm
Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays
also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne
and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)

Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Holydays of Obligation:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's On This Month (See p29 for Church Services and p26 for cricket fixtures)

Date	Time	Event	Location	enter date
June				
Thu 2 nd	10am - noon	Coffee Morning	Library	02-Jun-05
Thu 9 th	8.00pm	NWR 'Green, Blue And Yellow Make Green'	Tel 201269	09-Jun-05
Sat 11 th	2pm - 4pm	Rainbows Jumble Sale	Octagon	11-Jun-05
Tue 14 th	8.00pm	Residents' Association Meeting	New Parish Council Office	14-Jun-05
Thu 16 th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	New Parish Council Office	16-Jun-05
Fri 17 th	3.15 - 8pm	Friday Fun Day	School	17-Jun-05
Thu 23 rd	8.00pm	NWR Literary Quiz	Tel 201269	23-Jun-05
Fri 24 th	6.15pm	Disco for Pre-school to Year 2	S.P.A.R.C	24-Jun-05
Fri 24 th	7.30pm	Disco for Years 3 to 6	S.P.A.R.C	24-Jun-05
Sat 25 th	noon - 9pm	Village Fete	Village Green	25-Jun-05
Sun 26 th	noon - 4pm	Oakington Air Cadets Open Day	Magdelene Close, Longstanton	26-Jun-05
July				
Thu 7 th	8.00pm	NWR 'Did geography give you the blues?'	Tel 201269	07-Jul-05
Thu 7 th	8.00pm	8 o'clock club - The Air Ambulance Trust	School	07-Jul-05
Mon 11 th	11am-noon	District & County Council Advice Surgery	New Parish Council Office	11-Jul-05
Tue 12 th	8.00pm	Residents' Association Meeting	New Parish Council Office	12-Jul-05
Fri 15 th	3.30pm	Power Pals	Church	15-Jul-05
Sat 16 th	2.30-4.30pm	Strawberry Teas	Octagon	16-Jul-05
Tue 19 th	10.15am	Pre-school Activity Time	Octagon	19-Jul-05
Sat 23 rd	1.30-3.30pm	Virgin 'V' Ladies Day	S.P.A.R.C	23-Jul-05
Sun 24 th	7.00pm	Conservatives BBQ (Andrew Lansley)	Tel 205265	24-Jul-05

Residents' Association



Village Sign

The Residents' Association, on behalf of the village, would like to offer a big "thank you" to Domino Printing Sciences for once again sponsoring the village sign. They have given a lot of money towards the sign: both when it was first erected and now that it is being refurbished. The wood has been cleaned and treated. The metalwork has been sub-contracted by our supplier and they will fit it when it's ready.

Fete 25th June

The Residents' Association committee fully support the Fete sub-committee in their plans for this year's fete. It's a more ambitious project than even recent years and we hope you all find something to entertain you.

We would also like to advise residents living in the vicinity of the village green that the events at the fete will include live and recorded music which will continue into the evening. We plan to be finished around 9pm.

Meetings

Interested residents are always welcome at our meeting. These are normally held in the Parish Council Building at 8pm on the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be on 14th June.



Ladies International Group

We are a small group who welcome newcomers of all nationalities: British & overseas. Our specialities are informal outings, usually with children in tow, and hopefully, helping people feel at home. Special past events have included strawberry picking, a French meal and Chinese vegetarian meal. Just drop in to our shared meals, once a month.

Please ring Jo or Swee Kim to find out about our next event.

Jo Hall 780304
or Swee Kim 200527

May Crossword Solution

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Crossword

Just for fun. Answers next issue.

Across

1. Part of the Stone Age
6. Decorating material
7. May be worn on arrest
10. Lead in church or state

Down

1. College for women
2. Apply to chain or salad
3. Form Craters
4. ... skip and Jump
5. Town centre college
8. Familiar relation
9. Professional charge

1		2		3		4		5
6								
7		8			9			
10								



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YOU COULD BE A RAINBOW!

ARE YOU 7-10 YEARS OLD?
YOU COULD BE A BROWNIE!

ARE YOU 10-14 YEARS OLD?
YOU COULD BE A GUIDE!

ARE YOU AN ADULT?
YOU COULD BE A LEADER!

INTERESTED?
CONTACT CLAIRE COOK
91 PHEASANT RISE,
Tel: 01954 203721

Think of the fun you had when you were at Brownies or Guides – please give something back to the girls of today. It is only with extra help that we will be able to continue to provide exciting activities and opportunities for them. You will be amazed at what you can get out of helping with a unit – new friendships, personal guiding opportunities, and the chance to learn new skills. Don't automatically think that it's not for you.

Even if you cannot commit yourself to each week, we would still like to hear from you.

We went on our summer term District outing to Shepreth Wildlife Park in May and we will be off to a County Event at Duxford (Duxford CED) in July which will include opportunities for the older girls to drive a tank! Other activities will include Limbo Dancing, friendship bracelets, Ready Steady Cook, Tent peg races and circus skills. The event is to celebrate 95 years of Guiding.

Bar Hill Guides

Bar Hill Guides have been on an overnight camp, giving those who have never camped before a taster. We had a great time even though it was raining off and on for most of the weekend. The activities included a wide game where they were in teams and had to make a uniform, a flag and a ballista from canes, string and elastic bands; we then had a competition to see which ballista could catapult a tennis ball the furthest. This was great fun. In a few weeks time the guides will be trying their hands at Kayaking. Guides have increased in numbers slightly and in September Claire Lloyd and Pippa Hall will jointly be running the unit when Wendy Arrowsmith leaves the unit to concentrate on her role as Division Commissioner for Great Ouse. If you were a brownie who has left in the last year or so, we will be contacting you!! Guides is about what you want to do – we will help and guide you but if you have ideas we will try to help you make them a reality!

Jumble Sale – Saturday 11 June

1st Bar Hill Rainbows will be having a Jumble Sale on Saturday 11 June in the Octagon from 2-4pm. Donations of jumble are greatly appreciated – this can be dropped off from 9.30am on the day. Entrance fee is 20p per person.

International Travel

Claire Cook has been selected to co-lead a contingent of Guides from Cambridgeshire East to an international camp to the Netherlands this summer. The camp will include visits to Amsterdam and Maastricht, diving and various other activities. International camps are great opportunities to experience different cultures and make great friends and we are hoping that guides from Bar Hill will be attending the next selection day for international travel. In order to take the guides away, Claire has been working hard getting her Guide and Senior Section Camp and Holiday licences and by co-leading this

trip she will have also completed her international licence – well done Claire!
– Pippa Hall

Tents:

We have recently lost our storage space for the guide tents – do you have or know of a place to store the tents and equipment? If we do not find a place, we may have to consider selling them.



Strawberry Teas – Saturday 16 July 2005

Plans are well underway for our Strawberry Teas on Saturday 16 July from 2.30pm – 4.30pm at Bar Hill Church Octagon. Please come and support us.



Come on – Join the Fun!
Claire Cook, District Commissioner
(01954 203721)

Bar Hill Primary School

School Environment

Children at Bar Hill Primary are concerned about the amount of litter in their school environment.

It appears that most of the rubbish does not originate from the school. Most of the litter is blown into the school grounds on a daily basis.

The children are very keen to make the environment attractive to wildlife. They have already put up bird feeders close to classroom windows. The School Council is very keen to solve the problem of litter and would welcome any ideas from the community.

The school is also seeking enthusiastic gardeners who would enjoy establishing a gardening club with a small group of children. If you are interested, please contact the school.

Su Proctor
Chair - School Council



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Session times:

am. 9.00 - 11.30

pm. 12.30 - 3.00

Lunch club 11.30 - 12.30

Wednesday Open All Day

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Tuesday & Friday afternoon session subject to parental demands.

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£1.70 Lunch Club

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Under the Early Funding Scheme (EYFS) we can offer 5 free sessions when your child is eligible.

To book sessions or for further information please contact the Play leaders, Jayne & Tina on 789099 or come and see us during one of our sessions.

Diary Dates

24th June Disco at Sunshine

6.15-7.15pm for Pre-school, Reception, Years 1 & 2, £1.50 including drink & biscuit.

7.30-9.00pm Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, £2.00 hot dogs & drinks on sale.

Tickets from Sunshine or pay on the door.

Virgin 'V' Ladies Day

On Saturday 23rd July 1.30 - 3.30pm we are having a Virgin 'V' Ladies Day, so if you have a couple of hours free come along and join us.

Things We Have Done & Will Be Doing

The children took part in a Smartie Challenge and the monies raised will go towards a new sandpit for our garden. Well done to all those children who took part.

In June the children will be taking part in this years 'Big Toddler'. Anyone wishing to join us should give us a call.

Hire of the building

£5 per hour

£10 to hire the kitchen

£10 for ride-on toys

£25 bouncy castle

£45 for 3 hours hire of the above, excluding the kitchen.

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or Vicky on 205497

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Mondays 1.00-3.00pm. £1.80 per session from birth upwards. Come and have some fun at our feeder group before starting at Sunshine Pre-school.

Children aged 2-3rd birthday may be left unaccompanied £3.50 per session.

MINUS 1 TO 5

The Minus 1-5 group is a free session for parents/carers to come and play with their under 5s. It is held during term time on Mondays from 1.45 till 3pm.

For more information contact Julie Hannaford on 01954 714990

Under Ones

Under Ones meet in the Church Octagon on Tuesday mornings 10-12 during school term-times. All are welcome with babies under a year old: Mums, dads, grandparents, carers, childminders. Expectant mums are welcome too.

We charge 50p donation for tea, coffee and biscuits. We have baby-changing facilities, books to read and toys to play with. A relaxed atmosphere to chat and get to know others in the village, while the babies play.

Alwyn Keeves 781050

Bar Hill Primary School

PTA

Forthcoming Events

Friday Funday

Bar Hill Primary School is holding a Funday on Friday 17th June, 3.15 ~ 8.00pm. It will be at the School and in School grounds. Entertainment organised so far includes ~ a wide variety of Stalls, Fun Run, Bar, BBQ, Salad bar, Go Karts, Inflatable Assault course, Pony Rides, Balloon Release. Entrance is FREE!



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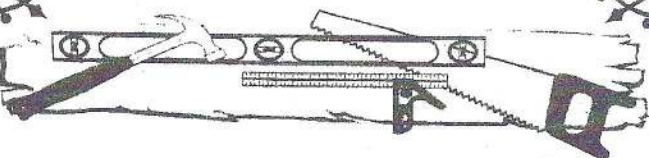
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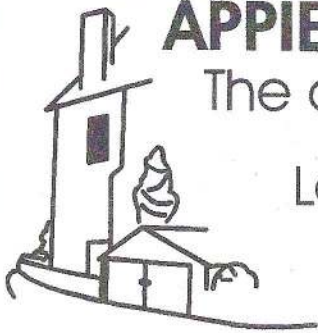
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